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This letter is to clarify for the record that the abandonment mailed 06/28/2007 was in error, in view of the Notice of Appeal and the Extension of Time, both filed 06/15/2007.

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